

✓

[illegible]

## AN ORDINANCE

BY: COUNCIL MEMBER JIM MADDOX

*Clota Hinsley*  
*Donny Shild* & *Henry Dorsey* *iluh J. J.*  
 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-39(b) OF THE  
 CODE OF ORDINANCES TO RESTRICT THE  
 USE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERMANENT  
 PART-TIME SALARIES

**WHEREAS**, Council members employ permanent part-time assistants to perform various tasks related to their responsibilities of elected office and;

**WHEREAS**, Appropriations for permanent part-time assistants and their benefits are provided in the General fund budget and;

**WHEREAS**, An increase in appropriations intended to enhance the effectiveness of Council member's offices, effective with approval of the 2002 General Fund Budget, has been proposed by separate ordinance and;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA** as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 2-39(b) of the Code of Ordinances, which reads:

"For appropriations to each council district and post, the respective councilmember representing the district or post shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a department head within the context of authority over the funds appropriated to the center designated for the district or post and shall have authority to draw against and transfer among accounts within such center in conformity with this Code and administrative provisions. All expenditures within the centers shall be charged against the appropriate expense account in the city's chart of accounts."

Be amended to read:

For appropriations to each council district and post, the respective councilmember representing the district or post shall be deemed to be other equivalent of a department head within the context of authority over the funds appropriated to the center designated for the district or post and shall have authority to draw against and transfer among accounts, with the exception of Salaries Permanent Part-time and Benefits accounts, within such center in conformity with this Code and administrative provisions. Appropriations for Salaries Permanent Part-time and Benefits shall be expended only as compensation and benefits for Council Assistants and are restricted from transfer to any other account. All expenditures within the centers shall be charged against the appropriate expense account in the city's chart of accounts.

**Section 2:** Said restriction in use of appropriations shall become effective upon adoption of the 2002 General fund budget.

**Section 3:** That **all** ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.